

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Cancel previously filed amended claims 1-16 and substitute therefore new claims 17-32.

1. – 16. (Canceled)

17. (New) A yarn feed system (1) for a textile machine comprising,
a main body (2) having a yarn feeder (5) and at least one electrical device (14a, 53) having a conductor (32, 33, 34, 35);
a fastening clamp (3) for fastening the yarn feed system (1) to the textile machine;
at least one contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25) disposed at the fastening clamp (3) arranged for making contact with said conductor (32, 33, 34, 35); and
a guide element (37) disposed adjacent the contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25) for locating said conductor (32, 33, 34) in relation to said contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25), and said guide element (37) being mounted for movement relative to said main body (2) and contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25).

18. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said electrical device is one of switch (14a), a sensor, or a motor (53).

19. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said pin (22, 23, 24, 25) has an elongated axis, and said guide (37) is supported for movement relative to said main body in the axial direction of said pin.

20. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said fastening clamp 3 has a jaw 19 that is open at the bottom.

21. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said fastening clamp (3) has a clamping screw (2) with an axis extending transversely to an opening in said clamp.

22. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 20 in which said contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25) extends transversely to the opening direction of said jaw (19).

23. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25) is fixedly supported in stationary fashion relative to said main (2) body.

24. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said fastening claim (3) has a jaw (19) that defines an opening, and said contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25) extends into said jaw opening.

25. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 including a plurality of said contact pins (22, 23, 24, 25) which are disposed parallel to and spaced apart from one another in order to provide electrical contact with a plurality of conductors (32, 33, 34, 35).

26. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 17 in which said contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25) is an insulation-piercing contact.

27. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 25 in which said conductors (32, 33, 34, 35) are included in a cable (17).

28. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 27 in which said cable (17) has a rectangular cross section.

29. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 27 in which said guide element is mounted for movement in a direction parallel to said contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25).

30. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 27 in which said guide element is resiliently biased toward a receiving position.

31. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 30 in which said guide element (37) has a jaw (41) with a contour corresponding to a cable to be electrically contacted by said contact pin.

32. (New) The yarn feed system of claim 36 in which positioning of said guide element to said receiving position disconnects the conductor from the contact pin (22, 23, 24, 25).